

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Reissue Application of:)
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Patent No.: 6,288,902)
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Title: MODULAR DATA STORAGE)
 SYSTEM FOR REDUCING)
 MECHANICAL SHOCK AND)
 VIBRATIONS)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR
REISSUE APPLICATION OF PATENT 6,288,902

Dear Sir:

The Applicants request that the following preliminary amendment be entered in the above described reissue proceeding. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.173(c) a Status of Claims and Support for Claim Changes is attached hereto.

The applicant seeks to broaden the scope of the claims by way of this Preliminary Amendment.